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DEVICE IN THE THERAPEUTIC  
MANAGEMENT OF PATHOGEN IN  
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Applicant respectfully requests that an inquiry be made as to the status of the above-referenced application filed over a year ago.

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